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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated 07 February 2007, the claims of invention of group II (Claims 9-12) drawn to, a solid, fine-particulate pharmaceutical preparation for inhalatory administration to mammals comprising a fine particulate protein substance or substance mixture comprising any single suspending medium or mixture thereof and single excipient or mixture thereof, classifiable in class/subclases 514/20+ are elected. The election of the invention of group II, includes election of cetrorelix as a specifically disclosed single protein substance, lactose as a specifically disclosed single excipient, and liquid propellant TG227 as a specifically disclosed single suspending medium. A listing of all claims readable on the elected inventive embodiments begins on page 2 and remarks begin on page 6.